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State of Kansas  
Special District

## CERTIFICATE

2016

To the Clerk of Chautauqua County, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

Big Caney Watershed # 31 Jt

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;

(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted  
as the maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2016; and

(3) the Amount(s) of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2016 Budget.

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<b>Fund</b>	<b>K.S.A.</b>				
General	241219	6	168,227	20,000	
Debt Service	10-113				
<b>Totals</b>	xxxxxxxxxx		168,227	20,000	
Budget Summary		7	Vote publication required?	No	
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

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Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Chautauqua County	
Cowley	
Elk	
0	
0	
Total Assessed Valuation	0
	November 1, 2015 Valuation

Donald E. Poff Chairman  
James H. Munch Vice-Chairman  
Robert W. Add Sec./Treas.

Attest: Aug 5 2015

Janice A. Fine  
 County Clerk

Governing Body

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

State of Kansas  
 Special District  
 2016

The governing body of  
**Big Caney Watershed # 31 Jt**  
Chautauqua County

will meet on August 4, 2015 at 7:30 PM at Caney Valley Electric office for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied. Detailed budget information is available at Chautauqua County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

**SUPPORTING COUNTIES**  
 Chautauqua County (home county) Cowley, Elk

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2016 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

<b>FUND</b>	Prior Year Actual 2014		Current Year Estimate for 2015		Proposed Budget Year for 2016		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	18,135	2.059	60,000	2.217	168,227	20,000	1.814
Totals	18,135	2.059	60,000	2.217	168,227	20,000	1.814
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	18,135		60,000		168,227		
Total Tax Levied	25,000		25,000		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	12,140,487		11,259,775		11,027,765		

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Donald L. Land  
 Chairman

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# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Kansas, County of Cowley, ss:

F.D. Seaton  
Chairman of lawful age, being first duly sworn, states that he is  
published in the City of Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas, and which newspaper has  
been admitted to the mails as second class matter at the post office of publication, and  
has general paid circulation on a daily, weekly, monthly and yearly basis in said  
county; and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication, and has been con-  
tinuously and uninterruptedly printed and published in said city at least fifty times a  
year and has been so published for at least five years immediately prior to the first  
publication hereinafter mentioned;

and that the notice, of which a true copy is hereto attached, was published in the  
regular and entire issue of the 9th day of

July, A.D. 20 15

And the affiant further says he has personal knowledge of the statements above  
set forth, and that they are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 20 15

Beth Glantz  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

No. Lines 66

Rate \$ .49

Printer's Fee \$ 32.34



(First Published in the Cedar Vale Lookout, Thursday, July 9, 2015)  
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
Cedar Vale, Kansas  
will meet on August 4, 2015 at 7:30 PM at Cedar Vale Electric office for the purpose of hearing and  
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.  
Detailed budget information is available at Cedar Vale County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES  
Cedar Vale County (home county) Cowley, Elk

## BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits  
of the 2016 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Actual	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Budget Authority Amount of 2015
General	18,135	2,059	60,000	20,000
				Estimate
				1,814
Totals	18,135	2,059	60,000	20,000
Less: Transfers	0	0	0	0
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Total Tax Levied	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Assessed Valuation:	12,140,487	11,239,775	11,239,775	11,027,765

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Donald L. Land  
Chairman

**Computation to Determine Limit for 2016**

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015 budget	+ \$ 25,000
2. Debt service levy in 2015 budget	- \$ 0
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ 25,000

**2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments**

4. New improvements for 2015:	+ 23,045	
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:		
5a. Personal property 2015	+ 178,699	
5b. Personal property 2014	- 188,110	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ 0	
	(Use Only if > 0)	
6. Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2015:	184,735	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	207,780	
8. Total estimated valuation July, 1, 2015	11,027,765	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	10,819,985	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	0.01920	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)		+ \$ 480
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)		\$ 25,480
13. Debt service levy in this 2016 budget		0
14. 2016 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)		25,480
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2014		1.60%
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)		\$ 400
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)		\$ 25,880

If the 2016 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.

In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	171,805	180,692	146,957
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	26,646	25,000	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		904	990
Recreational Vehicle Tax		19	16
16/20M Vehicle Tax		342	264
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Other Counties Distribution		xxx	xxx
Dam Repair Refunds			
Interest on Idle Funds	376		
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>27,022</b>	<b>26,265</b>	<b>1,270</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>198,827</b>	<b>206,957</b>	<b>148,227</b>
Expenditures:			
Contract Labor	11,745	22,000	22,000
Bookkeeping	1,300	1,300	1,300
Water Permits		500	500
Maintenance		20,000	128,027
Chemicals & Seeds	513	400	600
Inspections		5,000	5,000
Pre-Construction Cost		3,000	3,000
Supplies	249	1,000	1,000
Insurance	1,114	1,500	1,500
Materials		2,000	2,000
Permits & Dues	2,920	3,000	3,000
Budget & Publications	139	200	200
Postage	48	100	100
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous	107		
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>18,135</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>168,227</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	180,692	146,957	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount	166,953	178,271	168,227
Non-Appropriated Balance			
Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance			168,227
Tax Required			20,000
Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.0%			0
Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax			20,000